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SENATOR JONES of Nevada made part of his speech yesterday on free coinage, and at the suggestion of Teller, he will make the balance to-day. The Senator was attentively listened to by representatives of the mining States, and almost an equal degree of interest was shown by all the Senators present.

Senator Jones spoke of the general use of paper money in the States. The prices of all commodities, he said, had fallen and continue to fall. When a fall in prices was found operating on the production of wheat, it was found not confined to any one climate, country or race, but diffused over the civilized world; when it was found not to be the result of a fall in wheat, but to go for a series of years, it became evident that it could not rise from local, temporary or subordinate causes, but must have its general effect in the same degree of universal application. What was it that produced the general decline of prices in any country? It was the shrinkage in the amount of money relatively to production, and the business world had never had a proper system of money. Property and speculation had been stimulated at the great value of gold and silver, and when those mines were worked out then came revolution and adversity.

He went on to speak of the natural ratio between gold and silver existing for 2,000 years, and that it had been disturbed. It was only since the legislative proscription of silver in Germany and the United States, and its banishment from the mining world, that any material change in that ratio has taken place. The present divergence in the relative value of the two metals was greater than the difference in the value of silver and gold in any natural causes. It had always been the object of the creditor class to enhance the value of money, and to depress the value of property. The gold mines of China and Australia were producing the greatest yield it was proposed to demon-

ize. The creation of demonetization, in the case of silver as well as gold, was, Jones argued, the creditor class of the country, and complete as far as possible to the effect of the demonetization of silver. It had inflicted greater evils on the people than the war with France as well as the war with Mexico. He said, and said that when it began to effect a veritable beggary of the German population, it led to a like condition in England. It was felt in the aristocracy of Europe in the aristocracy of the privileged classes in Europe in demonetizing silver, what he said was to be said in defense of the United States in demonetizing silver. No such proposal as that of folly and injustice had ever been perpetrated by representatives of a free people. It had removed the pride of nation and the poverty of the people. No better remed, could be applied than an absolute reversal of that legislation and the putting back of the monetary system of the country, which it was in 1850.

In regard to the bill pending before the Senate, Jones said he had reported it from the Committee on Finance, but it did not fail to meet with a hearty reception. Any legislation without affording any relief from the baneful influence of the demonetization of silver, he had joined with the members of his committee in rejecting the bill. He held himself free to support any bill which might tend to make the bill more perfect measure of relief and that might be more in consonance with his individual convictions.

It was probable that nine-tenths of the business of America depended in one form or other on credit, any system which made dollars less valuable than before did not represent the true system of borrowing. He warmly defended the silver miners from the charge of selfishness in desiring the remonetization of silver.

CONGRESSMAN FLOWER of New York thinks there is no necessity for any increase of duty on fruits. He and his constituents in New York City do not care what becomes of the people of the United States beyond the Hudson river, provided they can get whatever they want at bottom prices from abroad. If they could carry out their ideas to a logical conclusion they might find themselves without the market which they now have in the provinces."

It is reported that unless our tariff is reduced British manufacturers will not exhibit at Chicago. Perhaps some of our free-trade friends will explain why, if the amount of the duty is paid by the American consumer, the British manufacturer should care a rap whether the tariff is high or low. Pending that information, says the Bulletin, we hazard the guess that this want of British enterprise will not affect the action of Congress on the tariff bill.

VON SCHMIDT is feeling away his time in an effort to get San Francisco to take his "Lake Tahoe Water Co." stock or any part of it, and the San Francisco press makes a mistake when they try to get Nevada people to put up a dollar to defend their rights.

SENATOR REAGAN's bill against the retirement of army, navy and other officers on pay is born of an abuse. There has been too much conferring of rank for the purpose of retirement. The bill should not pass, but the abuse should be corrected.

The Director of the Census is quite right in forbidding his subordinates to receive compensation from municipal or business bodies.

In the tariff debate recently McMillan of Tennessee tried to make a great point against the duty on tin plate by bringing up the workingman's tin lunch can and his wife's kitchenware as a subject with taxation. If the gentleman had studied the history of the steel rail business, for instance, under protection and applied it to tin ware in the light of recent developments in Dakota, he might have said something more sensible, but free-traders do not trouble themselves about facts. Theories suit their position better.

MR. CLEVELAND has been drawn out again and indulges in a number of free-trade platitudes addressed to a lodge of the Farmers' Alliance in Pennsylvania, near Pittsburgh. How would these Pennsylvania farmers like to be deprived of the custom of the thousands of mechanics at their gates?

It is announced that the object of the new "shirt and collar" combination is to secure "uniformity of prices," not to raise them. It usually proves that uniform prices are uniformly higher, otherwise there would be little object in securing uniformity.

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It was during the last year of the Confederacy that a man was found loitering about General Polk's headquarters. He was unable to answer the questions put to him satisfactorily, and, as his whole bearing proclaimed him a Northerner, immediately it was said: "This man is a spy. Let him be hanged."

A drum-head court-martial listened to the testimony, and as the prisoner could only bring forward his unsupported assertion that he was innocent he was quickly sentenced to be hanged.

It was while the prisoner was waiting to be executed that Bishop Beckwith heard of the case and hurried to offer what consolation he could. Something in the story he was told by the condemned man convinced the chaplain that there was some truth in the story he had listened to, and by the exercise of his wonderful eloquence he procured a new trial.

The accused man's unsupported testimony was, however, not sufficient to convince a court composed of stern soldiers as it had the man of God, and he was again found guilty and sentenced to be hanged the next day.

All the intervening hours the Bishop passed preparing the condemned spy for the dreadful ordeal through which he was to pass, and he even consented to go as far as the gallows with the man he had tried to save, though he could not bring himself to promise that he would stand by and see the execution proceed.

In the gray light of the breaking day a dismal procession took its way to the borders of the camp. In the midst of the soldiers marched a man with his arms pinioned behind him and by his side was the friend he had found in the midst of his enemies, striving to comfort the doomed man in that hour of his sore trial.

Not until the rope was around his neck did the clergyman turn away, so as to avoid seeing the death struggle, and as soon as it was over he hurried back to render the last services possible and see that Christian burial was given the lifeless clay.

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PATIENT (at scientist's office)—"Is the healer in?" Attendant—"Yes, sir; but he is sick to-day and can't do any business."

Some Boston cynic remarks that "the dignity of letters is largely the ability to starve without making too much fuss about it."

A FLOATING newspaper paragraph says that a Halifax lady, aged eighty, has just begun taking piano lessons. Even the old and feeble can get square with their neighbors when they go about it right.

CLOWS are multiplying in Boston with amazing rapidity; in fact the city seems to be club mad. This gives point to a recent remark of a bright woman: "We are returning," she said, "to the days of savagery, and are being clubbed to death."

MWANGA, King of Uganda, who has accepted Christianity, is the man who used to have a few wives slaughtered before breakfast now and then. He has also killed a number of missionaries. His reformation gives civilization a great boost in Africa.

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"WHERE is the dashing boarder who used to be the life of the table when I was here before, Mrs. Livermore?" asked an old patron of the house, addressing the landlady. "I married him," was the quiet reply. "Indeed! He was one of the sprightliest fellows I ever met; always bubbling over with spirits and chock-full of stories. He's away from home, I suppose; I haven't seen him since I returned." "He's at home; he has never been away." "Indeed! where

and gentleman. It ought to be added that he was also very deaf. Fearing complications, his daughter-in-law sent the grandson for the regular minister of the parish. At last the ring was found in an obscure corner, whether it had rolled, and the parties to the suspended contract tried to look resigned under the aggravating circumstances. The ministerial gentleman waked out of his reverie and said to the lady of the house: "Who is this couple?"

The answer was almost a shout, after he had subsided a moment and then continued:

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